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MONS. NECKAR'S WORK

ON

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To which is prefixed,

A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE AUTHOR.

*** The eyes of all Europe are at present turned on the celebrated Prime Minister of France. His virtues and his sufferings have procured him the esteem of all good men, and a great and enlightened nation honour him as the FATHER of their LIBERTY—But though the name of the Author were not so highly respectable, every man of sense and virtue would approve of a work in which the fundamental principles of religion are recommended and supported with so much candour and ingenuity.

With regard to the present translation, suffice it here to say, that it is very different from the former one. How far it merits a preference the public will decide.

SHORTLY will be Published,

Dedicated to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LADY LOUISA LENNOX,

THE FIRST PART OF

A TOUR UP THE STRAITS,

FROM

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Chiefly performed on board his Majesty's Ship PEARL, commanded by the Hon. SEYMOUR FINCH.

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Of the 25th Regiment.

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N.B. Two hundred copies will be printed on a superfine paper, elegantly bound and gilt, price One Guinea.

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JEWELLERY, SILVER, PLATED, HARDWARE, AND JAPANNED GOODS.

JOHN and ANDREW BRUCE are determined to remove from their Shop, *No.* 1, *North Bridge-street*, Edinburgh—Therefore a SALE of the WHOLE GOODS, *at and below* Prime Cost, commenced upon TUESDAY the 25th August, and continue till the whole are sold off.

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A great variety gold rings, lockits, and breast pins, for hair and pearl work, entirely new patterns.
Gold, gilt, and silver watches.
Fashionable silver and plated shoe and knee buckles.
Ladies bead and steel watch-chains, necklaces, and earrings, very elegant.
Ladies and Gentlemens pocket books
Plated tea and coffee urns, tea pots, caster frames, candlesticks, salts, &c.
SILVER tea-pots and flats, candlesticks, table and tea spoons, sugar-tongs, &c.
Best London brown & taper tea urns, great choice
Pontipool goods, all kinds, remarkable for the lustre and durability of the japan.
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Good double and single-barrel'd guns & pistols
Dice, and men.
A vast number of bamboos, wangees, canes, and other sticks.
Silk and linen umbrellas, remarkably cheap.

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GENEVA AND CLARET WINE.

WILLIAM GRINLY, Broker in Leith, will expose to sale, by auction, in the Leith Coffee-room, Bernard Street, on Friday the 28th August 1789, at twelve o'clock noon,

Five Thousand Gallons BRITISH GENEVA, in small lots; and Ten Hogsheads CLARET WINE, in single hogsheads.

Samples of the Geneva and Wine, and conditions of sale, will be in the hands of William Grinly, and catalogues ready to be delivered out by him, three days prior to the day of sale. *Leith, Aug.* 10. 1789.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE STAR.

JAMES RITCHIE Master,

Lying at the Birth at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, deliverable at Leith, and sails the 6th September.

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BETSEY AND BROTHERS,

John Dunnet Master,

Will be ready to take on board goods by the 15th August—clear to sail by the 15th September.

For freight or passage, apply to Macneil, Stewart, and Co. Glasgow—Archibald and John Mackinlay, Edinburgh—and P. and F. Forresters and Co. Leith.

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TWELVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING, at Martinmas or Whitsunday next, upon unexceptionable heritable security, at four and a half per cent. payable in Edinburgh yearly.

Apply to Andrew Steuart jun. writer to the signet

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A Pointer Dog, rather above the middle size,—white, with a brown head, white down from between the ears to the nose, several large brown or liver-coloured spots on his body—answers to the name of CAMP.

Whoever brings him to Mrs Marshall's, Perth, shall receive ONE GUINEA reward.

The above pointer had on, when lost, a leather collar with a small plate, marked—*Lieut. Craigie, Marines.*

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WAREHOUSE,

TRONGATE, GLASGOW,

(Late the English Haberdashery Warehouse)

BENJ[illegible] and CO. have just received from the last East India sales, a considerable addition to their stock of TEA and CHINA, which they continue to sell, wholesale and retail on the most reasonable terms.

They offer unfeigned thanks to the public for the countenance they have already received, and beg leave to assure them, it will be their unremitting study to merit a continuance.

It is with singular pleasure they have found their teas give such universal satisfaction—The public may be assured the same attention and care in the choice of their teas, which has been the means of giving them such a decided superiority will still be exerted to maintain it; and they pledge themselves that no teas but what are *genuine* and *unmixed*, will ever be offered for sale by them.

The *China*, consisting of complete tea and table services, cups and saucers, punch bowls, mugs, ornaments, &c. &c. are all of the newest taste, and will be sold lower than any where else in this kingdom.

They have also recieved a large assortment of elegant Derbyshire petrefaction & alabaster chimney ornaments, grottos, deception fruit, and other toys.

Amongst a complete assortment of best Staffordshire ware, they have a great variety of handsome black Egyptian teapots, (commonly called *Wedgwood's ware*) with sugar boxes and milk pots to suit.

Elegant tea and coffee pots in Britannia metal, (or argent moulu) a new composition, not to be distinguished from silver; also tea and coffee urns, castors, salts, mugs, candlesticks, &c. of the same metal.

TO be SOLD by auction, within the Ware-house of William Sibbald and Company, merchants in Leith, on Tuesday the 1st September, at twelve o'clock noon,

22 Hhds Scale Sugar,	5 Bales Cotton,
100 Puncheons Jamaica Rum,	2 Casks Indigo,
100 Hhds Old Ditto,	17 Kegs Gum Guacum,
19 Barrels Coffee,	14 Tons Logwood,

Imported in the Polly, Andrew Mason master, from Kingston, Jamaica, and now discharging at the Shore of Leith.

WILLIAM SIBBALD and Co. have for sale, a parcel of Mahogany, also a quantity of Cocoa Wood for Turners.

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IRISH STATE LOTTERY, Anno 1789,

Begins drawing the 12th *of November,*

THE TICKETS & SHARES,

In Halves, Quarters, Eights, and Sixteenths,

In variety of Numbers,

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SCHEME.

Prizes.		*Value of each.*		*Total Value.*
2	of	L. 20,000	is	L. 40,000
2	—	10,000	—	20,000
2	—	5,000	—	10,000
3	—	2,000	—	6,000
5	—	1,000	—	5,000
10	—	500	—	5,000
30	—	100	—	3,000
100	—	20	—	2,000
10,600	—	10	—	106,000
10,754	Prizes.			L. 197,000
	First drawn			500
	Do. the 4th day,			500
	Do. the 10th day,			500
	Do. the 16th day,			500
	Do. the 22d day,			500
	Last drawn,			500
29,246	Blanks.			
40,000	Tickets.			L. 200,000

Correct Numerical & Register Books are kept. Intelligence sent to adventurers of their success.

Registering 6d. each Number.

The prizes are payable (Irish currency) in June 1790, without deduction; and the current value will be advanced at this office as soon as drawn.

Agreeable to act of Parliament, the shares are stamped, and the original tickets (which are lodged in the Stamp-Office) cannot be taken out till three days after the drawing of the Lottery is completed; but as the payment of prizes is frequently not called for till a considerable time after the drawing is over, and that the public may have absolute security for the shares issued by LESLIE and SCOTT, they have deposited with *The Royal Bank of Scotland* the Government receipts for the original tickets, and the Royal Bank, by its receipt to them, which any person may see, is to retain the value of the prizes sold in shares for one month after they are payable; during which period the adventurers will please call or payment.

Commissions from the country, with bills at sight or a short date, punctually attended to—Letters (post paid) duly answered—Schemes *gratis*.

☞ *Insurances on Shipping, Merchandize, and Lives, done at this Office, as usual.*

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE CERES,

JAMES M'INTOSH Master,

Lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods for London.

Merchants and others will please observe, that no goods can be taken on board after Tuesday next, as the vessel will clear at the Custom-house that day.

Those who are pleased to go passengers, will be so good as be at Leith early on Wednesday forenoon; as the vessel will sail that day, (wind and weather serving), or forfeit the freight.

For freight or passage, apply to Capt. M'Intosh on board, or to Charles Cowan, at his paper warehouse, Edinburgh, or at his warehouse in Leith.

The Ceres is a strong built vessel and fast sailer, has good accommodation for passengers, who may depend upon the best usage. LEITH, Aug. 27. 1789. Not to be repeated.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING is fixed for Monday the 12th of October a Edinburgh, to continue a fortnight.

To be run for over Leith Sands, upon TUESDAY the 20th of October, His Majesty's Purse of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS given to the hunt, by horses, &c. carrying twelve stone, the best of three four mile heats. The winner of this purse not be allowed to start for it again, nor to start for any purse or plate advertised for that week.

To be run for over the same Course, upon WEDNESDAY the 21st October, a purse of FIFTY GUINEAS, given by the Hunt, the best of three four mile heats, by Scots bred horses, who never were out of Scotland before three years old, to carry the following weights,

Four years old	-	8 stone.
Five years old	-	8 stone 12 lib.
Six years old	-	9 stone 10 lib.
Aged,	-	10 stone.

The winner of this purse not to be allowed to start a second time for it.

To be run for over the same Course, upon THURSDAY the 22d October, a Plate of FIFTY POUNDS value, given by the City of Edinburgh, the best of three four mile heats, carrying weights,

Four years old,	-	[illegible]
Five years old,	-	8 stone 10 lib.
Six years old,	-	9 stone 4 lib.
Aged,	-	9 stone 8 lib.

The winner of a King's hundred this year to carry 5 lib. extra, a winner of fifty this year to carry 3 lib. and a winner of two fifties to carry 6 lib. extra.

To be run over the same course, upon FRIDAY the 23d October, a Purse of FIFTY GUINEAS given by the Hunt, by actual Hunters of last season, who hunted with an established Pack of Hounds, and certified as such by the master of the hounds they hunted with, and *bona fide* the property of members of the Hunt, three months before they start, the best of three four-mile heats; to carry 12 stone. The winner of this purse not to be allowed to start a second time for it; and the affidavit to prove the qualification of the hunters to be in the following words: "I, A. B. maketh oath, and "sayeth, that my horse, which this deponent by his fer-"vant now offers to enter, and run for the Hunters Purse at "Leith, was actually used as a Hunter last season, and not on-"ly to get the name, but really as a Hunter." A. B.

"Sworn before me this day of 178[illegible]." C. D.

Certificates to be produced, and the horses entered at FORTUNE'S upon Monday the 19th of October, between the hours of two and four in the afternoon.

The Preses, Treasurer, and Council of the Hunt to be judges, and their determination to be final.

Sir ARCH. HOPE, Bart. of Craighall, Preses.
Sir JOHN SCOTT, Bart. of Ancrum, Treasurer.
GEO. BAILLIE, Esq; jun. of Jerviswood,
DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Esq; of Lochnell,
JAMES MAXWELL, Esq; of Williamwood, } Councillors.
WILLIAM HAGGART, Secretary.

LONDON.

Dispatches were received on Friday, at the Secretary of State's Office, from Brussels.

The dispatches for India by his Majesty's ship Vestal, were on Friday sent from the East India House to the Admiralty, to be forwarded from that office to Sir Richard Strahan at Portsmouth; as were likewise those from the Secretary of State's Office.

The Vestal first proceeds to Bombay, and from thence with General Meadows and suite to his new government of Madras.

The dispatches and private letters for Bengal, will be sent from Bombay by some of the cruizers who are constantly employed in carrying advices from one presidency to another. There are two of the Company's officers who take their passage in the Vestal, Lieut. Macauley and Mr Hill.

Government are now engaging 1800 tons of transports, on contract, to carry over the felons under sentence of transportation to Botany Bay. The victualling the convicts on the voyage is included in the contract.

The number of foreigners at this time in England, almost exceeds belief. The watering places swarm with French people of quality.—One inconvenience [illegible]

All the letters from Paris, at least such as can be depended on, agree that the affairs of France will not be settled without the interference of some foreign neighbouring states; which all the considerate seem to think becomes more necessary every day, from the turbulent spirit so general among the people, who set at nought all order.

The situation of the Sovereign of that kingdom is at present truly pitiable—without hope of speedy relief!

Not a syllable transpires in any of the French letters of the Queen Maria Antonietta, who has not yet appeared at Paris.

The King of France has been obliged to apply for a resolution of oblivion for the Queen; in plain English asking their pardon for her; this was thought necessary to keep her in France, to prevent her from going to join Artois and his party, who are not so passive as they seem to be.

His Majesty has declared, that as it was his intention, that the communication between the Throne and the National Assembly should be as open and free as possible, he granted to the President of the Assembly for the time being, *l'Entrée de sa Chambrée*.—This is a privilege, by virtue of which, the person to whom it is granted may, at all hours either of the night or day, go into the royal presence, without any previous ceremony of introduction.

The French are suspicious of the Irish brigade.—Some of the officers in particular, have had their names circulated, as inimical to the people.

The students of the Paris university are all dismissed, for the term of three months, on account of the disturbances.

The Duke de Fitzjames has still the means of living in the element he loves, under an arbitrary government.—He is a grandee of Spain, and enjoys an hereditary pension from that Court.

The extent of the spirit of popularity in Paris may be collected from this circumstance, that, though ribbons are very cheap there, and cockades are made small, the sum laid out in the purchase of ribbons for cockades in Paris alone, has been estimated at six hundred and thirty-two thousand livres, or upwards of 30,000l. Sterling.

A considerable degree of fermentation still prevails in most of the districts. Every one wants to command, and no one is willing to obey. The new military dignities are the source of much jealousy. There is hardly one of the members of those districts who does not aspire to the rank of an officer, and who does not feel himself aggrieved if another be promoted in preference. Several districts have already appointed officers, discharged them, chosen others in their room, and again discharged the second set. In the district of the cloister of St James's hospital, they were on the point of coming to blows.

The district of the Cordeliers, without being hurried to the same extremity, has been obliged to break up its Assembly without resolving on any thing, on account of the tumult and confusion that reigned in it.

The National Assembly is shortly to publish an address to their constituents, inviting them to promote armed associations in every part of the kingdom, to act in concert with the army, in clearing the country of robbers, and suppressing all attempts to disturb the internal peace of the kingdom.

The plan which is in agitation for disposing of the property of the church, is said to be this—

That all the landed property of the church shall be vested in the States of the province in which such property lies—that the whole shall be formed into one mass, and chargeable with the following allowance—

To every Archbishop	60,000 livres per ann.	
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Do. Rector, from	1,800 to 2,400	do.
Do. Prebendery	1,200	do.

This plan is to be urged strongly by the Marquis de Mirabeau.

DUKE OF CLARENCE.

Friday being the birth-day of his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, who enters into the 25th year of his age, his Royal Highness's tradesmen dined together at the Thatched House: the principal toasts drank were,

The Duke of Clarence, and the Wooden Walls of Old England, three times three, repeated acclamations.

The King, with three.

The Queen and the day, with three.

The Prince of Wales, with three, distinguished applause.

Duke of York and the army of Great Britain.

Princess Royal and Sisters, with three.

Prince Edward, and the younger branches.

The Right Hon. C. J. Fox, with three times three.

Among those who sung, Mr Nussey is to be principally mentioned: his voice is an uncommon fine one.

At night there were splendid illuminations at the houses of the Duke's tradesmen: Holditch and Benwell, in Long Acre, and the gunsmith, in the Haymarket, and the Duke's sword cutler, at Charing-cross, were particularly brilliant.

SWEDEN AND RUSSIA.

The different reports given for some time past, of the action between the Swedish and Russian fleets, begin to clear up. By a letter we have received from Hamburgh, dated Aug. 11th, we find that the engagement was by no means decisive; that after a long cannonade the two fleets separated. It appears certain that the Duke of Sudermania's fleet is returned to Carlscrona, with two ships of the line much damaged. This seems to prove that he had the worst of the engagement, though he could not be ignorant that the Russian squadron of eleven ships of the line were coming to reinforce that of Admiral Tschitschagoff. It is, besides, well known, that sickness reigned greatly in the Swedish fleet, insomuch, that the Duke has made very pressing instances for a recruit of men as well as vessels; and that he expects to be reinforced soon by three ships of the line, the Prince Charles Frederick of 70 guns, and the Ferdinand and the Finland of 60 guns, each of which ships are furnished with cannons carrying balls from 24 to 18 pounds.

The news from the armies in Finland are various. That part of the Swedish army, which was encamped near Likala, in which the King of Sweden was in person, has been attacked by superior forces, and obliged to retire as far as Warela, during which retreat, the [illegible] suffered much.—This officer had a little before passed the river Kymeen, near Likala, and in that post had successfully sustained an attack of the Russians, advanced to Kamyola, while General Meyerfeldt established himself at Suttula, after carrying many of the Russian posts, particularly that of Hogfors on the 10th of July. Thus the principal army at Likala, being covered by the troops under Mayerfeldt and Kaulbars, every thing seemed to assure the blockade of Fredericksham by land, while the little fleet of galleys and flat-bottomed boats covered the siege at sea; but the gross of the army being obliged to abandon their post at Likala, the siege of Fredericksham will be retarded. However, the prospect brightens on the side of Sweden, according to their last advices from the camp at Warelaw, an account of which we have received by a letter from Leyden, of the date of August the 18th. A courier from Baron Stedingk announces a complete victory gained by him on the 21st over Lieutenant-general Schiiltz. "Arms, baggage, tents, cannons, every thing is fallen into our hands (says the Baron) 24 officers, the aids-de-camp of the General, the archives, two pair of colours, 600 men prisoners and wounded. General Schiiltz himself only escaped by plunging into a morass, from whence the peasants of the country and the Cossaques drew him." Baron Stedingk marched in pursuit of the enemy. The King has raised him to the rank of Major-general.

With regard to the war in the south, between the Turks and Imperialists, the general inaction seems to indicate that the views of both Courts are pacific. The siege of Belgrade is talked of at Vienna, and preparations are certainly going on. A considerable number of cannon have been transported to the banks of the Danube, to be embarked from thence to Semlin; and Marshal Laudohn, who is to direct the siege, has 35 battalions under his command.

The grand army, under General Haddick, remains yet quiet in Transylvania; it is divided into six corps, composing all together 66 battalions of infantry, and 45 divisions of cavalry.

By a letter from Leghorn, we find, that the Spanish squadron, which had been stationed so long at Naples, and afterwards cruised in the Adriatic, came to anchor on the 28th ult. in the road at Leghorn, to perform quarantine there for some days; it is under the command of Don Felix Texada.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, AUG. 22.

DUBLIN-CASTLE, *Auguſt* 12. 1789.

THIS day being the anniverſary of the birth of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, the flag was diſplayed on Bedford Tower, the great guns at the Salute Battery, in his Majeſty's Park the Phœnix, were fired three rounds, and anſwered by vollies from the regiments in garriſon, which were drawn up in the Royal Square at the Barracks. In the evening a play was given by their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices to the Ladies; and at night there were bonfires, illuminations, and every other demonſtration of joy throughout the city.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, DUBLIN-CASTLE, *Auguſt* 12. 1789.

His Majeſty, by his Royal Letters, having appointed Arthur Wolfe, Eſq; to be of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council of Ireland, he, this day in Council, took the uſual oaths, and his place at the Board accordingly.

DUBLIN-CASTLE, *Auguſt* 12. 1789.

His Majeſty's Royal Letters being received granting the following dignities, Letters Patent are preparing to be paſſed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom accordingly.

To Henry Smith, Earl of Clanrickarde, Knight of the Moſt Illuſtrious Order of Saint Patrick, and the heirs-male of his body, the dignity of Marquis of Clanrickarde, in the county of Galway.

To Randal William, Earl of Antrim, Knight of the Moſt Honourable Order of the Bath, and the heirs-male of his body, the dignity of Marquis of Antrim, in the county of Antrim.

To George de la Poer, Earl of Tyrone, Knight of the Moſt Illuſtrious Order of Saint Patrick, and the heirs-male of his body, the dignity of Marquis of the County of Waterford.

To Wills, Earl of Hillſborough, and the heirs-male of his body, the dignity of Marquis of Downſhire.

To Francis Charles, Viſcount Glerawly, the dignity of Earl Anneſley, of Caſtlewellan, in the County of Down, to him and the heirs-male of his body, and in default of ſuch iſſue, to his brother the Honourable Richard Anneſley, and the heirs-male of his body.

To William Willoughby, Viſcount Enniſkillen, and the heirs-male of his body, the dignity of Earl of Enniſkillen, in the County of Fermanagh.

To John Viſcount Erne, and the heirs-male of his body, the dignity of Earl Erne of Crumcaſtle, in the County of Fermanagh.

To John Joſhua, Baron Carysfort, Knight of the Moſt Illuſtrious Order of Saint Patrick, and the heirs-male of his body, the dignity of Earl of Carysfort.

To John Lord Earlsfort, Chief Juſtice of his Majeſty's Court of King's Bench in this Kingdom, the dignity of Viſcount Clonmell of Clonmell, in the County of Tipperary.

To John Newport of Newpark, in the County of Kilkenny, Eſq; the dignity of a Baronet to him and the heirs-male of his body, and in default of male iſſue, to his brother William Newport, Eſq; of Waterford, and the heirs-male of his body.

To Robert Bateſon Harvey of Killoquin, in the County of Antrim, Eſq; the dignity of a Baronet to him and the heirs-male of his body, and in default of ſuch iſſue, to the heirs-male of his father, the late Richard Bateſon of Londonderry, Eſq;

To Samuel Hayes of Drumboe-Caſtle, in the County of Donegal, Eſq; and the heirs-male of his body, the dignity of a Baronet.

To Robert Hodſon of Hollybrook, in the County of Wicklow, Eſq; and the heirs-male of his body, the dignity of a Baronet.

DUBLIN-CASTLE, *Auguſt* 12. 1789.

Letters Patent have been paſſed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, conſtituting and appointing the Right Honourable John Earl of Glandore, and the Right Honourable John Joſhua Lord Carysfort, K. S. P. Guardians and Keepers of the Rolls, Records, &c. of the High Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Letters Patent have alſo been paſſed, granting unto the Right Honourable Arthur Wolfe the office and place of his Majeſty's Attorney-General; and

To John Toler, Eſq; the office and place of his Majeſty's Solicitor General in this Kingdom.

STOCKHOLM, *Auguſt* 4.

Accounts received from Finland mention a very ſmart action, which took place on the evening of the 20th of July, near Parkumaki, between the corps commanded by Brigadier-General Steding, and the Ruſſian troops under Lieutenant-General Schultz, in which the Ruſſians were forced to retreat, with the loſs of two hundred killed, and between four and five hundred taken priſoners, with the whole artillery, ammunition, and baggage.

BRUSSELS, *Auguſt* 18.

The fermentation in this country increaſes every day. On the 14th inſtant a tumult happened at Tournay, where a perſon having bought a conſiderable quantity of corn at the market, was taken into cuſtody as a monopoliſt. The Alarm Bell having been rung, the populace aſſembled, and pillaged five houſes; but the few troops that were in the town, aſſiſted by the Bourgeois, and a party of the regiment of Murray, which had arrived from Mons, ſoon reſtored tranquillity, though not without firing upon the inſurgents, by which five of them were killed.

A great number of young men having received paſſports from the Magiſtrates of this town, are gone towards the frontiers; but this morning orders are iſſued by the Government to prohibit the Magiſtrates from granting any more paſſports, unleſs to perſons well known.

Commiſſion ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.
Commiſſion dated September 30. 1788.

14th Regiment of Dragoons, Mr Edward Gerald Butler to be Cornet, vice Gore, reſigned.

Commiſſions dated March 14. 1789.

46th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant William James to be Captain, vice Batwell, reſigned. Lieutenant James Philips Lloyd to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James. Enſign Edmund Lombard to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd. Mr Alexander Sharp to be Enſign, vice Lombard.

BANKRUPT.

Thomas Valentine Cooke, late of Stratford, in the county of Eſſex, diſtiller, (late partner with John Cooke, Burton Wilbie, Thomas Sayer, William Smith, and Edward Wilbie Brookes of Stratford aforeſaid, diſtillers.)—Peter Whiteſide, late of Broad-ſtreet Buildings, London, merchant.—John Moſman of the town and county of Newcaſtle-upon-Tyne, merchant and factor.—James Cawood of Kighley, of the county of York, nail-maker.

REVOLUTION IN FRANCE.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

MONDAY, *Auguſt* 17.

This *Seance* was opened by M. Chapellier, who announced M. de Clermont Tonnerre, Preſident, by a majority of 473 againſt 339.

On reſigning the Preſidency, M. Chapellier expreſſed to the Aſſembly his high ſenſe of the honour of nomination; adverted to the late memorable decrees, and the ſacrifices which had been made by the reſpective Orders, for the advancement of the public proſperity and happineſs.

M. de Clermont Tonnerre made a ſhort ſpeech, remarkable for its noble ſimplicity. He concluded with theſe words, addreſſed to the Aſſembly—"Your favour will give me courage—my predeceſſors have given me great examples."

NEW ORDINANCES.

The Preſident received from the Lord Keeper of the Seals a packet containing ſeveral Ordinances by the King, in conſequence of the preceding reſolutions of the National Aſſembly.—Theſe Ordinances were,

1. To invite the troops to aſſiſt the National Militia, on the requiſition of the Civil Officers, whenever the public tranquillity ſhould require it. This Ordinance, addreſſed equally to the High Admiral, and to all the Admiralties of the kingdom, contained alſo the form of the oath to be taken by the troops according to the decree of the National Aſſembly.

2. An Amneſty in favour of all thoſe ſoldiers who had quitted their colours without leave ſince the 1ſt of June laſt.

3. The ſame Amneſty in favour of the ſeamen.

4. A declaration of pardon to thirteen perſons confined in the gallies for hunting and ſporting.

And the Packet alſo incloſed the proceedings of the Parliament in Normandy, againſt the King's procurator of Falaiſe.

Some honourable Members deſired that thoſe Ordinances ſhould be examined in the Bureaux; but the Preſident ſaid, that as they did not contain any new propoſition, and that they ought not to delay the execution but on very powerful motives—it was therefore agreed to commit only to the Bureaux the act of pardon to the thirteen galley-ſlaves, one of them having been guilty of murder, and another of robbery.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

M. de Mirabeau, Member of the Committee of Five, made the Report of the Committee on the Declaration of Rights; and having in a ſhort ſpeech ſhewn the difficulty of ſuch a Declaration for a Government that has hitherto been vicious, and to employ ſuch a Declaration as a preliminary of the Conſtitution of a People, whoſe conſtituent principles are unaſcertained, he read the Report, conſiſting of eighteen articles, which comprehended the great and immutable truths which ought to be the baſis of all Governments.

LONDON——AUGUST 24.

ROYAL EXCURSION.

PLYMOUTH.—*Thurſday, Auguſt* 20.

This morning, arrived Commodore Goodall's fleet in Cauſand Bay.

At nine o'clock, a captain's guard, with colours, marched to the Citadel.

The Mayor, Corporation, Maces, and Conſtables, with the Regalia, alſo went thither, in grand proceſſion, to receive his Majeſty.

At half paſt nine, his Majeſty landed at the Victualling Office Stairs.

On his entering the Lower Fort, Lord George Lennox, the Governor, kneeling, preſented his Majeſty with the keys of the Citadel, ſaying,—"GOD bleſs your Majeſty, to whom I now reſign the government of this Citadel."

The King then deſired him to riſe, preſented the Governor with the keys, and proceeded to the Grand Southern Gate.

The Guard then received his Majeſty with reſted arms; and he proceeded to examine the Citadel, the Ramparts, and Store-houſe, and appeared delighted with the proſpect from the flag-ſtaff.

He was attended by the Duke of Richmond, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, Lord Chatham, &c. &c.

After inſpecting every thing worthy notice, his Majeſty retired to the Governor's houſe, where he received the Addreſs of the Mayor and Corporation. On this occaſion, they had the honour done them to kiſs his hand, and were received very graciouſly.

His Majeſty, and Suite, then returned through the Lower Fort to the Royal Barge, and proceeded thro' the Sound, to inſpect Maker-heights, all the batteries ſaluting.

His Majeſty, when in the Victualling Office, viſited the Bake-houſe, and ſaw a batch of biſcuit baked. Of this biſcuit he taſted, and alſo eat a ſlice of a brown loaf, baked for the uſe of the ſailors, and called Negro's Head.

He complimented the Agent Victuallers, W. Crees, Eſq. on the goodneſs of the biſcuit and beef, and ordered a bag of new biſcuit, and ſix Negro's Heads to be ſent to Saltram, for their Majeſties uſe.

Their Majeſties and the Princeſſes did not viſit the Citadel, as was expected.

His Majeſty inſpected the Cooperage, at the Victualling Office, when Mr Evans, maſter carpenter at South Down, put a caſk together, with which the King was very much pleaſed.

The freedom of the town was preſented to the Duke of Richmond, Lord Lennox, the Earl of Chatham, and Lieut. Governor Campbell.

His Majeſty returned to Saltram to dinner, after riding to Maker-heights, from which there is a moſt beautiful proſpect, extending to many miles round.

PLYMOUTH—*Saturday, Auguſt* 22.

Yeſterday their Majeſties and the Princeſſes, with their attendants, arrived at Oneſton at half paſt eight o'clock, and embarked immediately in barges, preceded, as uſual, by the cutter rowed by the eight young women, to whom his Majeſty has ordered a preſent of twenty guineas, and attended by all the boats of the fleet.

They were ſaluted as they paſſed the citadel and the Iſland with twenty-one guns, as alſo by all the other batteries.

The Loweſtoffe was elegantly dreſſed with colours, which had a fine effect, as the wind blew them out.

The Royal Family arrived at Mount Edgecumbe at half paſt ten o'clock, and were received by the Earl and Counteſs of Mount Edgecumbe, Lord and Lady S. Valletort, and many of the Nobility, on a platform raiſed by the ſide of the battery, and covered with baize.

Sixteen girls, dreſſed in white, and ſaſhes of Royal blue, their ſtraw hats trimmed and tied with the ſame, and bandeaus of "*Long live the King*," preceded their Majeſties and the Royal Family, ſtrewing flowers before them through the wood, to the grand entrance of the houſe attuning their pretty voices to celebrate the happy arrival of the beſt of Sovereigns, the moſt amiable of Queens, and the three moſt lovely Princeſſes in the univerſe. Their Majeſties appeared highly pleaſed with this mark of attention from the good old Earl and Counteſs.

Low garden-chairs being provided, their Majeſties, the Princeſſes, Earl and Counteſs of Edgecumbe, Lord and Lady Valletort, and others of the Nobility, took an airing round this beautiful and elegant ſeat.

They firſt went to the top of the hill, to view the ruins of an abbey, built by the late Lord; and, after winding round towards Hamoaze, they appeared in raptures with the delightful and extenſive proſpect before and behind them.

A view of the meandring river Tamer in front, covered with the floating bulwarks of Britain's Iſle; the Royal dock-yard, with the men of war building on the ſtocks; the ſtorehouſes, and thouſands of artificers buſy in repairing the wooden walls of Old England; the batteries, the [illegible] lours, ſaluting; and the chorus of thouſands of ſpectators, was highly gratifying.

A view of Plymouth, Catwater, Oneſton, Saltram, and the diſtant bleak hills of Dartmore in the background, added a grandeur to the ſcene; while in the river an extenſive proſpect of the ſea, with hundreds of purple ſails floating on its ſmooth ſurface—the diſtant appearance of the Eddyſtone—the headlands of the Ram Head, Dodman, and Lizard to the weſt—the Capes of the Bolt, Pinnacle, and Berry Head, Studdon Heights, Plymouth Sound, and St Nicholas's Iſland, to the eaſt, with the hanging and rich woods of Mount Edgecumbe beneath, rendered it the fineſt, the moſt extenſive, and moſt beautiful proſpect in the known world.

After having accurately ſurveyed the heights of Edgecumbe, their Majeſties deſcended into the vale, and viewed leſs extenſive, though not leſs charming beauties.

After having examined every thing worthy attention, they retired to the houſe at five o'clock, and partook of a moſt elegant dinner provided by their noble hoſt.

[illegible] paſt ſix o'clock, their Majeſties and Royal Family embarked in their barge, and proceed through the Sound in the uſual form, and were received with the uſual ſalutes.

At half paſt ſeven o'clock, they arrived ſafe at Saltram, and were highly gratified with their day's excurſion.

Yeſterday being alſo the birth-day of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Clarence, it was obſerved by all ranks of people with great ſpirit and attachment.

Several elegant tranſparancies, quite new, were exhibited by his tradeſmen; grand dinners were given on the occaſion; and in the evening there was a ſplendid and elegant ball at the Long Rooms, in honour of the day.

A rich canopy of ſtate was exhibited there, out of compliment to their Majeſties and the Royal Family.

This day, his Majeſty, accompanied by a ſelect party took an airing through Saltram, Boringdon, and through the delightful woods of Leigham, and returned to the former place to dinner.

Their Majeſties, and the Princeſſes, ſpent this day in a private manner, enjoying the beauties of this elegant ſpot.

Lord Falmouth arrived here yeſterday.

This day the Lords of the Admiralty inſpect the Royal marine barracks, and the naval hoſpital.

It is expected their Majeſties, and the Royal Family, will viſit Mariſtow, the ſeat of J. H. Heywood, Eſq; and Port Eliot, the ſeat of Lord Eliot, before they leave this country.

Several London prints having magnified the loſs of lives in the ſloop, laſt Monday, off Mutton Cove, it is neceſſary to ſtate, from the higheſt authority, that there were but two women and a child drowned.

It is alſo proper to ſay, that the South Devon militia, ſo pompouſly ſaid to go in proceſſion, through Plymouth, on Monday, were diſembodied two months ſince: It was only the band that attended on this happy occaſion.

The King's left ancle is a little ſwelled, and his Majeſty walks rather lame in conſequence. A ſprain a few days ſince was the cauſe.

The Duke of York returned to Brighton at five o'clock on Tueſday morning, having left it the preceding Friday night. Within that ſpace of time he travelled 400 miles, beſides paying a viſit to his royal parents and ſiſters. During the journey he was only two hours in bed, and on his return began a match at cricket.

This morning Mr Pitt came from Holwood to his houſe in Downing-ſtreet, to tranſact buſineſs in the Treaſury department.

This morning the Portugueze Ambaſſador had an audience of the Duke of Leeds, in Groſvenor-ſquare.

Dr Willis has accepted a penſion of 1000 l. a-year, for twenty-one years for himſelf, and 500 l. a-year for his ſon, the Doctor, for life, as the public reward for their medical attendance on the King.

Lord Fife is certainly to be called up to the Houſe of Peers, which will vacate his ſeat for Moravinſhire. Sir James Grant, by a compromiſe of intereſts between his Lordſhip and the Duke of Gordon, is to be the new member.

The Empreſs of Ruſſia has preſented to Alderman Boydell a curious ſnuff-box, with her portrait ſet with brilliants, in acknowledgement for a proof ſet of the Houghton collection of prints, moſt curiouſly bound, which the Alderman ſent to her Imperial Majeſty.

Owing to the pole of the phæton of Sir Joſeph Banks laſt week ſuddenly breaking in Piccadilly, that gentleman was thrown out, and received conſiderable hurt by the fall.

INDIAMEN.

This morning the purſer of the Aſia Eaſt Indiaman, Capt. Faulks, arrived at the Eaſt India Houſe, Leadenhall-ſtreet, with the agreeable intelligence of the ſafe arrival of that ſhip off Portland.

The Aſia left St Helena the 3d of July, and brings word that

The Raymond, Capt. Smedley,
The Duke of Montroſe, Capt. Dorin,
The Contractor, Capt. Bartlett,
The Bridgewator, Capt. Parker,

All from China, had left St Helena the ſame day; as alſo

The Dublin, Capt. Smith, from Bengal; and that the Airly Caſtle, Capt. Stuart, the only ſhip that is expected to arrive from Bencoolen this ſeaſon, was to ſail the day after the Aſia.

On Sunday the General Coote Eaſt Indiaman arrived ſafe at her moorings in the River.

The Guardian frigate, going to New South Wales, takes out ſeveral perſons in the quality of Superintendants; and about thirty convicts who are ſkilled in agriculture and mechanics.

Advices were received in town this morning, by way of Dantzick, that there has been a moſt bloody engagement in Finland between the Ruſſian and Swediſh armies on the 31ſt ult. the King of Sweden commanding his own troops in perſon. There are no other particulars.

The cruelties practiſed at the country ſeats of the French nobility are horrible, and almoſt paſt belief—they are too ſhocking to be recounted.

A few days ſince, the mob, at a place called Argentan, attacked the caſtle of the Marquis de Falconnet, the lord of the place. They ſeized him, and were burning him alive, when his executioners began to quarrel among themſelves, which ſaved his life, though not until his two feet and one of his hands were burnt off. The mob then made him ſign a deed, renouncing his eſtate and title, obſerving, that, as the King had arranged himſelf among the Commons, they would no longer have any Lords in France.

The fate of the unfortunate Baron de Bezenval appears decided; though the Committee on his examination has made no report, orders have been given ſcape, and three burgher omcers to ſtand for fear of an every night.

Extract of a private letter from Paris, Aug. 18.

"Diſorder ſtill reigns. Money begins to be uncommonly ſcarce, and credit holds good but in few caſes. The beſt informed perſons ſay, that the Refugees have carried away more than two millions of gold and ſilver in ſpecie. This is one of the worſt of diſaſters. The Queen and Dauphin are now here with the King at the Louvre, but ſeldom appear abroad. The General Aſſembly are at their wits end, with poor Necker at their head as Miniſter. The moſt ſerious things are to be expected before tranquillity is reſtored. I ſeriouſly wiſh for home."

LORD GEORGE GORDON.

The petition which his Lordſhip addreſſed to the National Aſſembly of France, was received by their Secretary, and preſented at Verſailles, under the patronage of the leading members in the preſent revolution, and referred by the Aſſembly to a Committee of their members, which progreſs was [illegible] by the Grace the Duke la Rochefoucault, in the following manner:

To Lord George Gordon, Newgate Priſon, London.

Le Duc de la Rochefoucault a reçu le billet que Lord George Gordon lui a fait l'honneur de lui ecrire, ainſi que la copie de la petition, addreſſée à l'Aſſemblée Nationale, et qui a été remiſe au Comité chargé de faire rapport des differentes petitions.

Verſailles, 11 *Aout,* 1789.

TRANSLATION.

The Duc de la Rochefoucault has received the letter which Lord George Gordon has done him the honour to addreſs to him. He has alſo received the copy of the petitton, addreſſed to the National Aſſembly, which petition has been referred to the Committee empowered to report to the Aſſembly in caſes of that nature.

The new loan of thirty millions, juſt voted in France, goes on heavily, from various cauſes; ſuch as the lowneſs of the intereſt, the uncertainty of payment, and the long arrears due to annuitants on former loans: So that if it fills at all, it muſt be principally by the Members of the National Aſſembly, and thoſe monied men of the capital who are warmly attached to the new conſtitution.

Of the old annuitants of former loans, not paid for two or three laſt dividends, there are ſeveral bankers and merchants here, and in particular one Baronet, a Member of the Houſe of Commons, who has two thouſand pounds per year in this ſituation.

The populace, under the direction of the city guards, are ſtill at work on the Baſtile, which every day opens new ſcenes of deſpotic contrivance. It is ſaid they have juſt diſcovered a ſubterraneous paſſage of twelve miles in length.

If the general apprehenſion of Frenchmen may be judged from their emigration, it muſt be very great; as the pleaſurable, as well as "the buſy haunts of men," ſwarm with them. The Dieppe Packet is every trip crowded, and laſt week no leſs than fifty-ſeven Frenchmen landed at Brighthelmſtone.

Their opinion of this country (many of them never having been here before) is much in its favour. They like its freedom, its accommodation, its protection, &c. and wiſh for the ſame *ends* in their own, though by *different means*.

The ladies in France are not idle ſpectators of the grand revolution now accompliſhing. They have diſtinguiſhed themſelves not merely by their love of liberty, but by their intelligence in developing its beauties. One of the moſt enlightened eſſays on a declaration of the rights of man has come from the pen of the accompliſhed and illuſtrious Mademoiſelle de Keralio, Member of the Academy of Arras, and of the Patriotic Society of Bretons.

As the names of all our faſhionable millinery are derived from France, we may expect ſoon to ſee the *Revolution Hat*, the *Liberty Cap*, and the *Baſtile Bonnet*.

The number of banditti, in the neighbourhood of Paris, has been computed, on enquiry, at ſeventeen thouſand. The Marquis de la Fayette, being informed that many of them had more money than ſeemed conſiſtent with their [illegible] of Montmartre, where he ſaw ſeveral of them playing at *chuck-farthing* with crowns and Louis d'ors.

BRIGHTON, *Thurſday, Aug.* 20.

Yeſterday, the births of the Dukes of York and Clarence were celebrated here, with the ſame degree of feſtivity which marked that of their auguſt brother.

The ſports were ſomewhat varied, but not ſo far as to require a very minute account, after the full deſcription already given of the former commemoration.

The Duke of York and Colonel Tarleton played an excellent game of cricket, for a conſiderable ſum, which was won by the Colonel.

After ſeveral other games of different kinds, and beſtowing of prizes on the winners by the royal brothers, dancing on the green ſucceeded, in which moſt of the inhabitants of the town, and many perſons of rank, joined the ruſtic throng.

A ſailing-match then took place between the Princeſs Royal Packet, Captain Chapman, and the Prince of Wales, Captain Burton, for twenty-five guineas, given by the Prince. This was won by Captain Chapman.

The Princes did not dine in their marquees, as before, but with cricketers, &c. had a cold collation there, and a ſumptuous dinner was afterwards given at the Marine Pavilion. The Duke of Cumberland was among the gueſts.

The ſupper and ball at the caſtle were in ſo truly elegant a ſtile, that ſeveral gave them the preference even to thoſe for the Prince.

The town was illuminated, and many had capital devices. Dulot's Library, and Mr Mercer's the butcher, were much admired. Several magnificent fireworks were played off about two this morning.

Brighton was ſcarcely ever ſo full before. Hundreds could neither procure beds for themſelves, nor ſtables for their horſes. The roads have been thronged with them the whole day on their return.

The large ſhip Gibraltar, which was taken from the French laſt war by Admiral Rodney, was viewed by his Majeſty with a mixture of ſurprize and pleaſure. Was there no honeſt Noblemen near the Sovereign, to ſtate the arrogant and ungrateful conduct of the Miniſter to the ſon of this gallant officer?

Saturday, died at Langley-Park, Kent, in her 93d year, Mrs Burrell, grandmother to Sir Peter Burrell, and to the Dutchesses of Northumberland and Hamilton, and Lady Louvain. By the death of this lady, an estate of 7000 l. a-year devolves to Sir Peter.

Within the last three weeks, wheat has experienced the greatest difference in price in several counties that was ever known; at Norwich market, in particular, it was sold on Saturday last for near ten shillings per coomb cheaper than it was a fortnight before.

The Norfolk farmers appear determined not to be satisfied; about three, without dry weather to ripen and get in their grain, they should certainly be ruined; and yet, scarcely had Providence ordained as fine a time as imagination could form to get in one of the finest crops their experience had known, than they murmured for want of rain, or all their turnips would be spoiled. A few gentle showers for the last two or three days has stopped them upon that head, and now plenty is the only cause of their discontent.

The principal reason assigned for building new Houses of Parliament is, that the Minister intends to create *another* string of Peers next winter, and is apprehensive the House *will not hold them all!*

RECENT DIGNITIES.

We shall be glad to learn where we can find the place called *Downshire*, from which the Earl of Hillsborough takes his new title of Marquis. We know of no such place in Ireland. There is a county called Down; but there is not a shire of that name in the whole kingdom.

Lord Fairford, when in Ireland, will be called Earl of Hillsborough, now that his father is become a Marquis. But in England, his Lordship will still retain the title of Viscount Fairford, because his father has no higher title in England than Earl of Hillsborough, and the courtesy allows the son to take only the second title of the father.

The late promotions in the Irish peerage may produce much confusion hereafter in history. There are now three persons who may sign Waterford to protests in the journals of the Irish House of Lords, viz. the Marquis of Waterford, the Earl of Waterford, (the Earl of Shrewsbury in England) and the Bishop of Waterford.

The Earl of Scarborough also takes a title from the city of Waterford, though he does not sign that name. His Lordship is a peer of Ireland, by the title of Viscount Lumley, of Waterford.

Should the Marquis of Downshire sign his title Down, as the Marquis of Staffordshire signs Stafford, then there will be three persons also who may enter protests in the Irish Lords by the same name, viz. the Marquis of Down—Dawney, Lord Viscount Downe—and the Bishop of Down.

Extract of a letter from Berlin, August 10.

"We have at length the satisfaction to learn, that some projected inter-marriages between the Courts of Prussia, England, and Holland, of which there has been so much talk, are now in a fair train of being accomplished, at no very distant period. England gives us a future Queen, and one of our Princesses marries her cousin, the Hereditary Prince of Orange: these are certain.—By this means a lasting union of the three Powers will be consolidated."

Extract of a letter from Gosport, Aug. 19.

"The Duc de Vaugyon, late Prime Minister of France, is now at Mr Crease's Hotel, in the character of a private gentleman; to-morrow morning he is to set off in a packet for Spain, being appointed Ambassador to that Court.

"Arrived the Nimble Cutter, Lieut. Rogers, from a cruize, and is since come into harbour.

"Remain at Spithead, his Majesty's ships Guardian of 44 guns, and Vestal frigate; with two Swedish East-Indiamen, homeward bound."

PRICES OF STOCKS, Aug. 24.

Bank Stock,—	Ditto Bonds, 106 s. prem.
3 per cent. red. 80⅞.	South Sea Stock,—
Ditto con. 79⅛ a ¼ a ⅜.	Ditto Old Ann.—
Ditto 1726, —	New ditto,—
4 per cent. con. 99⅜ a ½.	3 per cent. 1751,—
5 per cent. 110½ a ¾.	New Navy, and Victualling Bills,—
Bank Long. Ann. 23¾ a 7-16ths.	Exchequer bills,—
Short 1777, —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 19 s.
Ditto 1778, 1779,—	Tontine, 102.
India Stock,—	
Ditto Ann.—	

WIND AT DEAL, Aug. 23. N. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

PRINCE OF WALES AND [illegible]

Monday last, about three o'clock in the afternoon, his Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, accompanied by his Royal Highness the DUKE OF YORK, got upon the Race Ground at York, in Earl Fitzwilliam's carriage, along with his Lordship, without being discovered, in order to avoid the bustle which must have been occasioned by the visit of such illustrious personages. The same precaution was observed by their Royal Highnesses during their stay on the Stand, where they continued till the race was over, and again went into the carriage of Lord Fitzwilliam to be driven to York. It was not attended, however, with equal success. Their arrival had got air, and before their carriage reached the city of York, the populace surrounded it, and insisted to take out the horses. Every entreaty was made use of to prevail upon them to desist from their intentions; but in vain. They unharnessed the horses, and drew the carriage into York with the most joyful acclamations ever remembered to have been exhibited in that city.—Their Royal Highnesses slept at Ferrybridge on Sunday night. Monday they dined in a private manner with Lord Fitzwilliam and some other friends. We have not been informed of their future engagements, our correspondent having left York on Tuesday. It was supposed, however, that this day the Lord Mayor would be honoured with their company at the mansion-house to dinner, when the PRINCE would be presented with the freedom of the city in a gold box. So anxious were the ROYAL BROTHERS to avoid all unnecessary parade, that they not only went to the race ground without touching at York; but their carriages were secretly conveyed into that city. In the evening of Monday, a great deal of fine Yorkshire ale was distributed amongst the populace; and the utmost festivity and joy pervaded all ranks and degrees of people on the occasion.

Extract of a letter from York, Aug. 25.

"This day the Hon. Henry Erskine, Advocate to the Prince of Wales for Scotland, was presented to his Royal Highness by Sir Thomas Dundas; and being one of the Prince's servants, had the honour to kiss his Highness's hand."

Another letter says, "The Prince's condescension, affability, and courteous manner gain upon all ranks of people, and he has been welcomed here by every demonstration of joy. The attention and respect that is paid to his Royal Highness, by all descriptions of men, is very great indeed, but it is not surprising.—For he is undoubtedly the first Gentleman in the kingdom; and those who have had opportunities of knowing and conversing with him, speak as highly of his learning, as of his manly good sense. I understand his Royal Highness has received an express, which will oblige him to set out for London in a day or two after York races are over, otherwise he intended to have been at Richmond races, and to have visited Lord Carlisle, Sir Thomas Dundas, &c. &c. The preparations which Lord Fitzwilliam has made here, and at Wentworth House, for the reception of his Royal guest, are grand and magnificent beyond description. This amiable Nobleman is very popular in this country. He succeeded to the fortune and estates of the late Marquis of Rockinghame, and it may be truly said, he is "heir to all his virtues."

YORK AUGUST MEETING, 1789.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.

Mr Bethell's bay f. by Magnumbonum, out of the Paymaster mare, 7 st. 7 lb. beat Mr Hill's chef. f. Coheiress, by Pot8o's, 7 st. 10 lb. for 200 g. each, h. f. Two miles.

Sir W. Vavasour's bay c. by Vertumnus, 8 st. 2 lb. beat Mr Wetherell's Windlestone, 9 st. for 500 g. each, h. f. The last mile.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24.

His Majesty's One Hundred Guineas for six years old, 12 st. Four-mile heat.

Mr Wetherell's gr. h. Windlestone, by Magnet,	1
Mr Hamilton's black horse, Falstaff, by Shark,	2
Prince of Wales's bay mare, Scota, by Eclipse,	dr.
Mr Burdon's bay horse, Ticket, by Orpheus,	dr.
Lord A. Hamilton's brother Rockingham, five years old,	dr.

A Sweepstakes of One Hundred Guineas [illegible] dr.
7 lb. fillies 8 st. 4 lb. Four miles.

Prince of Wales's colt, by Paymaster,	1
Mr Hutchinson's bay c. by Alfred out of Weasel's dam,	2
Lord A. Hamilton's bay f. by Highflyer, out of Flora,	3
Mr Dowson's bay c. by Clayhall Mark, dam by Herod,	4
Earl Fitzwilliam's colt, by Doge, dam by Tantrum,	5
Duke of Norfolk's colt, by Phlegon, out of Capt. Tart's dam,	pd.
Mr Wentworth's colt, by Doge, dam by Match'em, out of a sister to Squirrel,	pd.
Sir John Webb's bay c. Aranjuez, by Highflyer, out of the dam of Potosie,	pd.
Sir J. L. Kaye's chef. c. Oddity, by Tandem, out of Phænomenon's dam,	pd.
Mr Stapleton's c. c. Parsnip, by Pot8o's, out of Granadilla,	pd.
Mr Dutton's ch. c. by Eclipse, out of a Merlin mare,	pd.
Mr Wetherell's brother to Young Paymaster,	pd.
Mr Dawson's chef. c. Sir Thomas, by Pontac,	pd.
Lord Grosvenor's bay f. by Justice, out of Drone's dam,	pd.

A Sweepstakes of 100 g. each; colts 8 st. 4 lb. fillies, 8 st. 2 lb. Four miles.

Mr Wentworth's b. c. by Y. Morwick, out of Fox's dam	1
Capt. Taylor's b. c. Star, by Highflyer,	2
Mr Hutchinson's brown c. Thistle,	3
Sir F. Standish's b. f. by Highflyer,	4
Earl Fitzwilliam's bay c. by Doge, dam by Match'em,	5
D. of Norfolk's f. by Highflyer, bought of Mr Tattersall,	6
Mr Wentworth's chef. c. Spangle, by Doge,	pd.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25.

Fifty Pounds, Give-and-Take, (with the late Mr Perram's 30 l.) free for all horses, &c. 14 hands, aged, 8 st. 7 lb. six year olds 8 st. 4 lb. five year olds 7 st. 10 lb. and four year olds 6 st. 7 lb. higher or lower, weight in proportion. Four-mile heats.

Mr Wentworth's c. h. Poor Soldier, by Eclipse, six years old,	1 1
Col. Radcliff's b. colt, Whitenose, by Tandem,	2 2
Prince of Wales's b. c. Tot, by Carabineer, four years old,	dr.

[*ENTRIES.*]

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26.

Fifty Pounds given by the City of York, added to a subscription Purse, for five year olds, 8 st. 7 lb. Four miles.

Prince of Wales's c. horse, Pegasus, by Eclipse.
L. A. Hamilton's bay horse, Spadille, by Highflyer.
Mr Wentworth's br. horse, Augustus, by Tantrum.
Mr Hutchinson's br. horse, Bramble, by Alfred.
Mr Baker's c. h. Cavendish, by Young Morwick.
Mr Burden's b. h Ticket, by Orpheus.

A Subscription Handicap Plate of Five Guineas each, for all ages.—Two miles.—The weights to be fixed by the Stewards, (or whom they shall appoint) and the horses named to Mr Rhodes the day before running.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27.

Fifty Pounds given by the City of York, added to a subscription purse, for six year olds, and aged horses, &c. six year olds 8 st. 10 lb. and aged 9 st. Four miles.

Prince of Wales's c. horse, Pegasus, by Eclipse, five years old.
Duke of Norfolk's b. h. Hubbleshot, by Phlegon, aged.
Mr Wetherell's gr. h. Windlestone, by Magnet, six years old.
Lord A. Hamilton's b. h. Spadille, by Highflyer, five years old.
Mr Wentworth's br. h. Augustus, by Tantrum, five years old.
Mr Peirse's grey mare, by Young Mark, six years old.
Mr Baker's c. h. Cavendish, by Young Morwick, five years old.

A Sweepstakes of One Hundred Guineas each, colts 8 st. fillies 7 st. 12 lb. Two miles.

Mr Fenwick's br. c. Seducer, by Young Mark.
Mr Ayrton's br. c. Ostrich, brother to Columbus.
Mr Hill's bay c. by Ruler, out of Steeple's dam.
Mr Maynard's bay c. Vicar of Bray, by Carabineer.
Earl Fitzwilliam's bay f. by Tandem, dam by Tantrum.
Lord A. Hamilton's br. c. by Mungo, dam by Squirrel.
Mr Searle's bay c. Telescope, by Pot8o's.
Mr Wentworth's sister to Spangle.
Sir J. Webb's chef. c. by Eclipse, dam by Match'em.
Mr Bullock's bay c. by Highflyer, dam by Match'em.
Mr Pierse's colt, by Orpheus, out of Tuberose.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28.

Fifty Pounds given by the City of York, added to a subscription purse, for four year olds; colts 8 st. 7 lb. and fillies 8 st. 4 lb. Four miles.

Prince of Wales's b. c. Tot, by Carabineer.
Earl Fitzwilliam's bay colt, by Doge.
Sir F. Standish's bay filly, by Highflyer.
Mr Bullock's bay colt Star, by Highflyer.
Mr Wentworth's bay c. by Morwick Ball, four years old.
Mr Garforth's ch. horse, brother to Ticket.
Mr Hutchinson's bay colt, Traveller, by Highflyer.
L. A. Hamilton's bay colt, Scorpion, by Herod.
Col. Ratcliff's b. colt, Whitenose, by Tandem.
Sir W. Vavasour's bay c. by Vertumnus.
D. of Norfolk's roan filly, by Phlegon.

Fifty Pounds for Maiden four year olds, 8 st. 7 lb. each. Two mile heats.

Earl Fitzwilliam's bay colt, by Venetian.
Mr Wentworth's br. c. Spangle, by Doge.
D. of Norfolk's bay filly, by Highflyer.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.

The Ladies Plate, for all ages; three year olds 5 st. 10 lb. four year olds 7 st. 12 lb. five year olds 8 st. 6 lb. six year olds 9 st. and aged 9 st. 3 lb. A winner of any subscription or sweepstakes this meeting 7 lb. extra. Four mile heats.

The preparations making at Wentworth-House, for the reception of the three Royal brothers, the Prince of Wales, the Dukes of York and Clarence, are immense; every exertion to provide amusements for their entertainment is made use of. A grand fête is to be exhibited on the 2d of September, for which cards of invitation are already sent out. The company we suppose will not only be brilliant but numerous, as orders, we hear, are given to provide accommodations for one thousand beds. *York Cour.*

On Monday last was married at Kilpatrick, the Rev. James Mylne, to Mrs Hamilton.

This day, arrived from London, at Dunn's Hotel, her Grace the Duchess of Gordon, Lady Charlotte, and Lady Magdalena Sinclair.

Yesterday, the Presbytery of Edinburgh met here, when the Reverend Mr Paul, one of the ministers of St Cuthberts, or West Kirk, was elected Moderator for the ensuing half-year. No business of a public nature came before the Presbytery.

We hear, that a Sermon is to be preached at the request of the Society for promoting Religious Knowledge among the Poor, by the Rev. Mr Archibald Bonar of Cramond, next Sabbath evening the 30th curt. at six o'clock, in the Old Church. The collection on that occasion to be applied in purchasing books, and supporting the catechists established by the society.

As the repairs and alterations making in Lady Glenorchy's Chapel here, are nearly completed, we hear it will be opened for public worship on Sunday first. Some praise is due to the Contractors for their expedition in doing so much work in the time limited by their agreement.

Yesterday, William Smith, convicted of stealing poultry from a hen-house at Fountain-bridge, in the neighbourhood of this city, was publicly whipt, upon the platform, west end of the tolbooth, by the hands of the common executioner, by sentence of the Judges, and afterwards banished the county, under the usual certification.

This morning, the Diana, Ritchie, arrived at Leith from London.

Monday the Ocean, Wilson, arrived at Borrowstounness, from Davis's Straits, with three whales, producing 132 butts blubber.

The Isabella, Carnegie, is arrived at St Kitt's, and Triton, Ewing, at Antigua, both from Clyde.

The Hope, M'Millan, from St Kitt's, with cotton, and St Philip's, Morrice, from Barbadoes, with sugar, are arrived in Clyde.

A large smuggling cutter called the Gloreaux, belonging to Ostend, was lately taken near the Isle of Man, by his Majesty's ship Savage, and the Cruizer cutter, and carried into Liverpool. Her cargo consisted of upwards of 300 ankers of brandy, and 200 bales of tobacco. She was bound for the bay Luce, and had landed part of her cargo in that neighbourhood.

Betwixt six and seven on Friday morning, a young man was drowned bathing in the Clyde, opposite to Little Govan. Though there were apparent signs of life when he was got out of the river, the method followed for his recovery proved abortive. Bleeding ought never to be used, unless by the advice of some respectable gentleman of the Faculty, who has paid attention to such unfortunate accidents.

Saturday, another young man bathing in the river near Finnieston, was likewise drowned.

Monday, about 2 o'clock afternoon, a fire broke out in a tatched house, almost adjoining to Horn's-court, Argyle-Street, Glasgow. The roof was burnt, and some of the poor people's furniture, before it was got extinguished.—The frequency of this calamitous accident of late, has been in some degree alleviated by the ready attendance of the inhabitants, and the officers and soldiers of the 7th regiment of foot, whose exertions in assisting to extinguish the flames, under the direction of the magistrates, have been successfully employed.

Last week, while one Thomas Wilson, a labouring man at Druid-hall, in the parish of Penpont, was serving some masons with materials for a building, the scaffolding unfortunately gave way, and falling upon him, killed him on the spot.—Several others of the workmen were hurt, but we hear they are at present in a way of recovery.

We are informed, that in consequence of the late judgments of the Court of Session, in the cases of Canongate and Glasgow, the Magistrates of Aberdeen have resolved to alter the mode of billeting soldiers, which was adopted about three years ago, and to revive the ancient practice concerning the same, the Lords having found that Magistrates had no power to alter it.

On Friday last, Alexander Cheves or Shivas, coal driver and horse couper in Aberdeen, being convicted of theft, was drummed out of town and banished from the same and liberties during life, under the usual certification.

Last week, one Helen Laurie, from Edinburgh, who came to Glasgow with the regiment now in that city, was convicted before the magistrates of stealing a piece of calico from a merchant's shop; and was sentenced to receive a year's imprisonment in Bridewell, and afterwards to be banished from that city.

Early on Saturday morning, one Arthur Stewart, on attempting to bribe the centinel at the prison of Glasgow, to favour the escape of some of the prisoners, which was then about to be attempted, was seized by the soldier, and put in confinement himself. On searching his lodgings, several instruments were found, some of which seem to have been used for coining.

Several small plots of wheat and oats have been cut down, in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, within these few days. And from the present appearance of the weather, there is an agreeable prospect of a plentiful crop, and of harvest-work being general in a few weeks.

We hear from Peebles, that a fine field of barley was cut down there on Monday, belonging to William Kerr, Esq; of Kerrfield.

On Tuesday last, barley harvest began in the environs of Aberdeen.

On Saturday the 15th current, barley harvest was begun in the parish of Logie in Cromar, and on Monday the 17th, in the parish of Crathie. In those places, and on Deeside in general, there is a very fine appearance of a plentiful crop.

On Friday last, a fine field of oats was cut down at Goldie-Lee, in the neighbourhood of Dumfries; and if the weather prove favourable for a few days, the harvest in that part of the country will be general in a short time.

A gentleman who has just travelled through great part of England, and most of Scotland, informs us, that the wheat harvest is almost over south of Newcastle, and a little is cut down in Scotland; but he saw much corn quite ripe that might have been cut down. Our correspondent mentions, that the people in Scotland are too dilatory in cutting down their grain, which is very extraordinary, when the variableness of the weather is considered, and when the wheat and barley brought to market immediately, will probably fetch a much higher price than it will do some time afterwards. The farmers in England and Scotland say, that the crops are exuberant.

A practice prevails in many parts of the country, of pulling the rope with which sheaves of wheat and other grain are tied, by which means much sand is mixed with the grain, and cannot be separated. It is hoped that all the farmers will remedy this evil, which may prove so hurtful to society, by causing the ropes to be cut. Indeed there can be no inducement to continue the method of pulling this season, as the corns are generally long.

We hear from Stirling, that, on Saturday last, in the afternoon, they had a violent storm of hail accompanied by thunder and lightening, which continued upwards of two hours; but, we do not hear of any damage being done. About the same time, a similar storm took place at Little Vantage, a short way west of this city. At both places, the hail was uncommonly large, and the lightening very vivid. Here there fell no hail, but a pretty severe shower of rain, which, however, was of no long duration. We had a similar shower of rain on Tuesday afternoon. The weather, however, still continues very favourable for the harvest.

From what has passed in the different Boroughs of Scotland, and in the annual Conventions of the representatives of the Burgesses, during the course of the last five years, it evidently appears that the question of Reform in the internal government of the Boroughs, has not been taken up on slight or inconsiderate grounds.

The object has been pursued with a steadiness and perseverance, which reflects honour upon all those who have been concerned in conducting it. Exposed to no common share of misrepresentation, and vulgar insolence, the Burgesses have, in the whole of their deportment, discovered a degree of temper, and cool determination, such as became men fully convinced of the justice of their cause, and duly sensible of the importance and public utility of the salutary regulations which it was their ardent wish to have established. This conduct, of which they have so much reason to be proud, has encreased the number of their friends, distinguished as they are by property, genius, and honest fame; and, indeed, by every circumstance which can render men truly respectable. A spirit of free inquiry has spread itself in the towns and in the country.—Blind submission to the dogmas of petty tyranny, and more elevated despotism, is no more; and a respect for, and obedience to the laws, founded in reason, common sense, and the public good, are the only ties of duty now considered as obligatory. A change has evidently taken place in the general sentiments of men, and the interests of civil liberty have been promoted and extended in no ordinary degree. The prospect is pleasing, as it respects society in general; and the Burgesses of Scotland have reason to rejoice, that "they have done the State *some service*, and they know it." By thus pursuing the even tenor of their way, in the course they have hitherto so commendably followed, they must at last, and it is to be hoped the period is not far distant, attain the beneficial object of all their wishes.

Extract of a letter from Wick, August 17.

"The herring fishing did not set in here till the 6th current, and I have the pleasure to inform you, that since that date, we have had the greatest fishing ever known on this coast; so much so, that four night's fishing exhausted all our salt and casks; and herrings are fallen in price from 1s. to 1d. per hundred. The boats come in every morning full load, and the average quantity caught for four nights running is 1000 barrels per night; but, owing to the want of salt, and casks, they have given up going to sea, as they can find no purchasers for their herrings, which is a very great loss to the poor fishermen, as the herrings are as plenty on the coast as ever.—If the weather continues equally favourable, as at present, for a fortnight hence, several vessels well provided in salt and casks might make their cargoes on this coast in a very few nights.—At Thurso there is also a very great herring fishing, but no provision made for curing them there. They are selling there at 2d. per hundred, and yet they cannot get them sold."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, August 25.

"On Saturday last, we had some very heavy showers of rain, accompanied with vivid flashes of lightening, and several tremendous peals of thunder. During the storm, two young boys belonging to this place, who were on their way to Newabbey, were both struck down by the lightening, and remained speechless for a considerable time; but having recovered themselves, one of them says he saw a tree, about a yard from him, entirely stript of its bark by it, and a field of potatoes almost totally laid above ground.

"Same day, at Twynholm-kirk, a girl about 12 years of age, while standing at her father's door, was suddenly struck dead by the lightening; the house rent from top to bottom, and the furniture otherways materially damaged."

Extract of a letter from Govan, August 22.

"Yesterday there was cut down in this place two different fields of fine oats. If the present favourable [illegible]

versal in this parish by the beginning of next month.

"Thursday last a fire broke out in a thatched house in Byres of Patrick, which, in less than two hours, entirely consumed the same: luckily the greatest part of the furniture was preserved."

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, AUG. 24.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Wheat,	44 to 54	0	Tick Beans,	20 to 22	0
Fine ditto,	— —	—	Small ditto,	21 to 23	6
Rye,	22 to 24	0	Tares,	24 to 26	0
Oats,	16 to 19	0			
Barley,	21 to 24	6	Flour, per Sack.		
Malt,	31 to 34	0			
Grey Pease,	20 to 22	0	Fine Flour,	42	
White ditto,	20 to 21	0	Second Sort,	38	
Boiling ditto,	26 to 29	0	Rape Seed,	27 to 28	

PRICES OF MEAL—EDINBURGH MARKET, AUG. 25.

QUANTITIES.

Lothian, 139 Bolls—South Country, 229 Ditto.

Lothian per Boll.		*S. Country per Boll.*		*Prices per Peck.*	
First,	12 8	First,	12 0	First,	0 10
Second,	12 0	Second,	11 6	Second,	0 9½
Third,	11 6	Third,	11 0	Third,	0 9

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

		Ther.	Bar.
Monday,	24. 8 P. M.	63	29.72
Tuesday,	25. 8 A. M.	65	29.69
	8 P. M.	63	29.69
Wednesday,	26. 8 A. M.	55	29.72
	8 P. M.	54	29.70
Thursday,	27. 8 A. M.	56	29.64

DALKEITH—AUG. 25. 1789.

THIS day the Grammar School of this place was examined, in presence of a Committee of the Presbytery of Dalkeith, and several gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood. The boys, in their several classes, went through their exercises with great propriety, and discovered such a degree of application and proficiency, in their different branches of study, as reflected much honour on the abilities and industry of Mr Bell, their teacher, and Mr Jardine, his assistant, as well as on themselves, and gave the greatest satisfaction and pleasure to the Committee and all present, who think themselves bound, in justice, to recommend Mr Bell to the attention and encouragement of the Public.—This, by the appointment of the Committee and the other gentlemen present, is signed by

JAMES FINLAYSON, Modr.
JOHN ALVES, J.P.

N. B. *The school meets upon the 5th day of October next, and* Mr Bell *has accommodation for a few more* Boarders.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

Aug. 24. Helen, Cairns, from Hull, with goods.
Jean and May, Nicolson, from Berwick, with grain.
William and Jean, Hunter, from Hull, with goods.
26. Diligence, Butler, from London, with goods.
Lively, Rippingale, from Lynn, with flour.
Sifters, Kitchen, from Petersburgh, with goods.
27. Peggy, Chriſtie, from Hull, with goods.
Diana, Campbell, from London in the Roads, goods.

SAILED,

Flora, Fotheringham, for Jamaica, with goods.
St Thomas, Caithneſs, for Hull, with goods.
James, Farquhar, for Newcaſtle, with goods.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,

Aug. 24. John and William, Brodie, from Anſtruther for Glaſgow, grain.
Jean, Scott, from Montroſe, for ditto, ditto.
Ann, Roſs, from Leith, for ditto, ſundries.
Jean and Mary, Kennedy, from Anſtruther, grain.
Ann, Law, from Montroſe, for Glaſgow, grain and linens.
Induſtry, Eaſton, from Leith, wrought iron.
25. Katharine and Mary, Muirhead, from Berwick, grain.
Elizabeth, Mylne, from Montroſe, barley.
Charlotte, Findlay, from ditto, for Glaſgow, grain and linens.
Rommonvaſſilovitz, Martin, from Peterſburgh, ſundries.

By Order of the Honourable

The Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

To be expoſed to public ſale, in the Cuſtomhouſes of the Ports, and upon the reſpective days after mentioned, at 12 o'clock each day,

THE following GOODS, which have been condemned in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer:

GLASGOW—Monday, 31ſt Aug. 1789.

9 gals. Aquavitæ, 1 in 8 under hydrometer proof, a parcel of Deals, and the Sloop Betty, with her tackle, furniture, and boat—to be ſold entire.

PORT GLASGOW—Tuesday, 1ſt Sept.

Foreign Spirits, viz.—10. gals. Rum, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof, 46 gals. Rum, and 4 gals. Brandy, not below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other articles—2 2-5ths gals. Madeira, and 7½ gals. French Wine in bottles, 46 lb. Coffee Berries, and 29 cwt. Iriſh Oat Meal.

CAMPBELTOWN—Wedneſday, 2d Sept.

Foreign Spirits, viz.—20 gals. Brandy, 50 gals. Geneva, and 7 gals. Rum, not below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Britiſh Spirits—7 gals. Geneva, and 6 gals. Aquavitæ, 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

238 lb. Iriſh Hard Soap.

AYR—Wedneſday, 2d Sept.

Foreign Spirits, viz.—357 gals. Geneva, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

2160 gals. Brandy, and 171 gals. gals. Rum, not below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other articles—16 gals. Portugal Wine.

ABERDEEN—Thurſday, 3d Sept.

23 gals. Foreign Rum, below the ſtrength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

LERWICK—Thurſday, 1ſt October.

39½ buſhels Foreign Salt, and 14 Salt Barrels.

N. B. Purchaſers will take notice, that by the act of the 26th Geo. III. cap 73, ſec. 31, it is, amongſt other things, enacted, *That no diſtiller or diſtillers, maker or makers, rectifier or rectifiers, compounder or compounders of ſpirits, or any dealer or dealers in Spirits, ſhall ſell or ſend out any foreign ſpirits of a lower degree of ſtrength than that of one in ſix under hydrometer proof, nor have in his, her, or their cuſtody or poſſeſſion, any quantity of foreign ſpirits mixed together, (except ſhrub, sherry, or Raſpberry Brandy) of a lower degree of ſtrength than as aforeſaid, upon pain of all ſuch ſpirits being forfeited and loſt, together with the packages containing the ſame.*

And, by the 34th ſect. of the ſame ſtatute, it is enacted, *That if any Britiſh rectified Spirits, or any mixture of Britiſh Spirits with foreign Spirits, ſhall be found in the cuſtody of any dealer or dealers in ſpirits, not being a rectifier or compounder of Britiſh Spirits, exceeding the ſtrength of 1 in 8 under hydrometer proof, the ſame, together with the caſks and veſſels containing the ſame, ſhall be forfeited and loſt.*

Purchaſers will alſo take notice, *That 25 per cent. of the purchaſe-money is to be depoſited, and the ſame to be forfeited, unleſs the goods are taken away within the time to be limited by the conditions of ſale.*

CATTLE AND HORSES TO BE SOLD.

At Grantown in Strathſpey, upon Thurſday the 10th of September next, will be SOLD by public voluntary roup,

SEVERAL MILCH COWS, and a number of fine STOTS and QUEYS, of two and three years old and year olds, all of an excellent breed.—Likewiſe, ſome large HORSES fit for draught or carriage, and ſaddle horſes.

Credit, upon good ſecurity, will be given till Whitſunday 1790.

STIRLINGSHIRE.

THE BARONY of GARGUNNOCK in the ſhire of Stirling, is to be SOLD by auction in the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 26th day of November next, at ſix in the evening,

miles weſt from Stirling, is in good condition, and yet capable of great improvements. The preſent rent is about 600 l. Sterling.

There is a large good houſe, a complete ſet of offices, a garden well ſtocked, a pigeon houſe in high order, and every thing neceſſary for the accommodation of a family.

The eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords qualifications for two freeholds. The patronage of the pariſh alſo belongs to the eſtate, and is to be ſold with it.

The gardener and ſervants at Gargunnock will ſhow the premiſſes, and James Ferrier, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, will ſhow the title deeds and articles of ſale, and explain other particulars.

FOR GRENADA,

THE CARRIERE,

Francis Hay maſter,

Will be ready to receive goods by the middle of Auguſt, and clear to ſail by the 5th September. She ſails well and has good accommodation for paſſengers, who may apply to John Campbell, ſen. here or Meſſ. Alexander M'Lachlan and Co. at Port Glaſgow.

A *Houſe Carpenter*, who can be well recommended, willing to engage for three years, to go to Grenada, will meet with proper encouragement by applying to Mr Campbell.

Glaſgow, Auguſt 4. 1789.

A GREENLAND SHIP FOR SALE.

THE Good Ship BRITANNIA, as ſhe now lies in the harbour of Borrowſtounneſs, will be expoſed to Sale by public roup, within the Tontine Coffeehouſe in Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 16th of September next, at one o'clock afternoon.

This is a ſtrong Old England frigate-built Ship, pierced for twenty guns on one deck, ſails faſt, would either make a complete Greenland ſhip, or anſwer for a Weſt Indian, and will be ſet up with or without her fiſhing materials, as purchaſers may incline.

For the encouragement of buyers, the ſhip without the fiſhing materials will be ſet up ſo low as 700l. with the fiſhing materials at 1000l.

Inventories to be ſeen by applying to George Oſwald and Co. Glaſgow, or James and Andrew Tod, Borrowſtounneſs.

The Britannia has on board a fine Dutch made ſmall bower cable never wet.

NOTICE.

JOHN GRAHAM, writer in Kirkcaldy, at the deſire of ſeveral of his employers, has lately taken out a licenſe as an Auctioneer. He will, therefore, be happy to ſerve them in that line, when occaſion requires.

NOTICE.

THE Cloth Company, lately carried on at Banff, under the Firm of JAMES DUFF and COMPANY, was ſome months ago diſſolved, and the ſame advertiſed in the different Newſpapers.

The funds of that late Company are now diſponed to James Duff, who has lodged the accounts due with me, in order to obtain payment, which he is anxious to get done without bringing on expence;—but as the payments come in ſo ſlowly, he is now reſolved to bring actions againſt thoſe ſtill indebted before the Court of Seſſion, if not paid up on or before the 1ſt of November next; of which this public notice is given.

ALEXR. TILLARY.

BANFF, Auguſt 24. 1789.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having any claims againſt the deceaſed Dr JAMES MOFFAT, miniſter of Newlands, are requeſted to lodge immediately with Thomas Moffat, writer, at Mr Stewart's, tailor's hall, Edinburgh, notes of the amount of their debts, with copies of the vouchers by which they are conſtituted; and it is requeſted, that they will, by themſelves or proxies, meet at Mr Dalziell's, Jobhouſe, on Wedneſday the 2d of September next, at twelve o'clock noon.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late JOHN WHYT, merchant in Falkirk, and ROBERT WHYT, ſurgeon there.

THE truſtees appointed by the creditors of the ſaid John and Robert Whyt, requeſt a meeting of the ſaid creditors, or of agents properly authoriſed by them, in the houſe of William Dearn, vintner in Falkirk, on Thurſday the 10th of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to report the proceedings of the truſtees hitherto, and to have the inſtructions of the creditors as to the diſpoſal or future management of the truſt eſtate.

NOTICE

Tu the CREDITORS of PATRICK SCOTT and JOHN PAGAN, Merchants in Greenock, as copartners, trading under the firm of *Scott, Pagan, and Co. merchants in Greenock*, and *Pagan and Scott in Nova Scotia*, and of the ſaid PATRICK SCOTT and JOHN PAGAN, as individuals.

THAT upon the 6th day of Auguſt current, the Court of Seſſion ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtates of the ſaid Patrick Scott and John Pagan, as copartners, trading under the firm of Scott, Pagan, and Co. merchants in Greenock, and of Pagan and Scott in Nova Scotia, and as individuals, upon their application, with the concurrence of certain of the creditors of the ſaid Scott and Pagan, to the extent required by the ſtatute; and appointed their creditors to meet within the houſe of John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock, upon the 18th day of Auguſt curt. in order to chooſe an interim factor.

That the creditors having accordingly met, they made choice of John Davidſon, writer in Greenock, to be interim factor on the ſequeſtrated eſtates, who accepted thereof and found caution; and they appointed a general meeting of the creditors, for the purpoſe of chooſing a truſtee, to be held within the houſe of the ſaid John M'Kechney, upon Wedneſday the 23d September next, at twelve o'clock mid-day.

And, upon application of the ſaid factor, the Sheriff of Renfrewſhire appointed Saturday next the 29th Auguſt current, and the three ſucceeding Saturdays, at twelve o'clock noon, each day, within the court-hall of the tolbooth of Paiſley, as the diets for examining the ſaid Patrick Scott and John Pagan, and others acquainted with their buſineſs.

Of all which this public intimation is given, that the creditors may attend the ſaid meeting and examinations, in terms of the ſtatute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS and DEBTORS of GRIEVE WILSON.

Haddington, Auguſt 20. 1789.

AT a Meeting of above nine-tenths in value of the Creditors of Grieve Wilſon merchant in Dunbar, under the ſtatute, for conſidering of the propoſal for a compoſition formerly adverti[ſed], they agreed to accept of Mr James Hay writer to the ſignet, as factor for a compoſition of fifteen ſhillings in the pound. But, in reſpect that there are a few of the creditors who have not yet ſignified their ſentiments upon the tranſaction, theſe creditors are hereby requeſted to do it to James Wilkie, the truſtee, at Haddington, betwixt and the 14th day of September next:—And, intimation is hereby given, That if no objections are made betwixt and that day, the whole creditors will be conſidered and held as approving of theſe propoſals; and that application will be immediately after made to the Court of Seſſion, for removing the ſequeſtration and truſt; proper ſecurity being lodged for payment of the compoſition, to all the creditors who had or ſhall afterwards produce intereſt, and for exonering the truſtee.

The Debtors to the above eſtate, are deſired to pay their accompts immediately to the truſtee, otherwiſe they will be proſecuted.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

THE Convener of the County of Fife, in obedience to the minutes of the General Meeting of the County, held at Cupar, on the 18th day of June laſt, hereby requeſts the Noblemen, Freeholders, and Commiſſioners of the ſaid county, to meet at Cupar, on Tueſday the 6th day of October next, in order to receive the report of the Committee appointed by the ſaid General Meeting, on the 18th of June laſt, to make the alterations and amendments on the Turnpike Bill for this county, directed by the ſaid Meeting; and to reviſe the Bill as now altered and amended by the ſaid Committee.

The Committee on the Turnpike Bill are requeſted to meet, on the Head-court-day, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

FIFE-SHIRE.

THE Sheriff-clerk of Fife hereby intimates to the Freeholders of the ſaid ſhire, That their Annual Michaelmas Meeting is to be held at Cupar, on Tueſday the 6th day of October next, and that *claims* for enrolment thereat are lodged in his hands for

Major John Lumſdaine of Lathallan,
William Mutter of Annfield,
Lieut. George Johnſton, third ſon of Andrew Johnſton of Rennyhill,
Sir James St Clair, Eſq. of Sinclair, Bart.
Capt. William Lockhart of the Royal Navy,
Chriſtopher Lundin of Auchtermairney,
Alexander Low of Pittencrief,
John Erſkine, counſellor at law, London,
John Ramſay of Kinkell,
Oliver Thomſon of Leckiebank,
Henry Stark of Teaſſes.

And that *objections* are alſo lodged in his the ſaid ſheriff-clerk's hands, againſt the following Freeholders their continuing upon the roll of the ſaid Freeholders, as being denuded of the lands for which they ſtand thereon, viz.

Andrew Reddie of Redhouſe,
Lieut. Colonel James Balfour of the 99th Regiment of foot,
Charles Gordon of Balmule,
Thomas Arnot of Chapple,
Capt. Robert Beatſon of Vicarſgrange,
Frederick Bridges Shaw of Goſpetry,
William Tiddler of Carriſton,
Robert Stein of Kincaple.

JOHN HORSBRUGH Clerk.

To be Sold by private bargain,

A Fine BIRCH WOOD of the beſt kind, and fit for every purpoſe, at Duntoulich, about 13 miles above Dunkeld. Sufficient time will be given for cutting and carrying away the timber.

The wood will be ſhown by Duncan Cameron, wood forreſter at Duntaulich.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE DUKE of ROXBURGH being deſirous to preſerve the Game on his eſtates in the counties of Roxburgh, Eaſt-Lothian, and Berwick, hopes that no Gentleman will ſhoot thereon. All unqualified perſons found treſpaſſing, will be proſecuted as the law directs.

FARM OF GRANGE TO LET.

THE Farm of GRANGE on the ſouth ſide of Edinburgh, lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed James Ferrier, is to be LET in whole or in ſeparate incloſures.—Entry at Martinmas next.

Propoſals in writing may be given in to George Cumin, writer to the ſignet, Prince's Street, betwixt and the 20th October next.

FARM AT CORSTORPHINE TO BE LET.

THERE will be LET for nineteen years, or ſuch ſhorter period as may be agreed on,

That large FARM, called the MEADOW-HOUSE FARM, lying within two miles of Edinburgh, in the pariſh of Corſtorphine, and ſhire of Edinburgh.

This Farm conſiſts of one hundred acres and upwards of rich arable land. The ground is of an excellent quality, and all incloſed with an outſide fence. The entry to be at the term of Martinmas next.

Propoſals may be given in to Sir William Dick of Preſtonfield, Bart. at Preſtonfield, or to Robert Bremner at Mr Mitchelſon's, Nicolſon's Street, and ſuch as are not accepted will be kept ſecret, if deſired.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the houſe of David Methven, vintner in Cupar, on Thurſday the 24th September, betwixt twelve and one o'clock,

The LANDS of SOUTH FAWFIELD, lying in the pariſh of Kilconquhar, and conſiſting of about 312 acres, all incloſed and ſubdivided with ſtone dykes.

The lands are in great order, as they have been in the natural poſſeſſion of the proprietor for a number of years, and at leaſt three-fourths of them are in old graſs.—There is a good coal and an excellent ſtone quarry [illegible] in the neighbourhood.—The coal will either be ſold with the lands, or reſerved as purchaſers incline; and if the coal is not ſold, it will be let for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed on.

The progreſs of writs, and a plan of the lands, are in the hands of John Young, writer to the ſignet, who, and Mr Bethune of Blebo, will inform as to further particulars.

SALE OF KENNETPANS DISTILLERY,

BY ADJOURNMENT,

At a Reduced Upſet Price; and,

NOTICE to the CREDITORS of JOHN STEIN.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 7th day of September 1789, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE DISTILLERY of KENNETPANS, including the Diſtillery Utenſils, with the Dwelling-houſe, Offices, Malting, and whole other Buildings and Grounds connected therewith.

The ſituation of this diſtillery is truly eligible, being on the banks of the river Forth, with the advantage of a commodious harbour cloſe adjoining. The work and offices are all in excellent order, and there are on the premiſſes a complete ſteam engine, with two other mills for grinding grain. There is likewiſe abundance of coal, wood, lime-ſtone, and free-ſtone, in the neighbourhood, which, with many other local advantages, render the whole a moſt deſirable purchaſe.

N. B. If the Diſtillery ſhall not be ſold on the day above mentioned, the greateſt part of the Utenſils (to be thereafter particularly advertiſed) will be ſold at Kennetpans upon Tueſday the 15th September.

For further particulars, apply to James Craig, merchant in Edinburgh; or to Robert Boſwell, writer to the ſignet.

And the Truſtee on the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid John Stein, late diſtiller at Kennetpans, hereby intimates that, in terms of the appointment of the laſt general meeting of his Creditors, there is to be another general meeting of ſaid creditors within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday 7th September 1789; at twelve o'clock noon, to fix the reduced upſet-price at which the diſtillery ſhall be expoſed, and to take under their conſideration ſuch other matters relative to the bankrupt eſtate as ſhall then be laid before them.

COUNTY OF AYR

To be SOLD by public auction, on Friday the 16th of October next, within the houſe of William Dunn, inn-keeper in Ayr, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands of GREENVALE, conſiſting of 105 acres or thereby, including 17 acres of planting, lying in the pariſhes of Dreghorn and Irvine, and ſhire of Ayr, about three miles eaſt from the burgh of Irvine, on the road between that and Glaſgow. They are all arable, and in the higheſt order, preſently occupied by the proprietor, but if ſet to a tenant on a nineteen years leaſe, would yield a rent of 21. ſterling per acre.

There lies on the premiſſes an elegant modern houſe with ſuitable offices, fit for the accommodation of a genteel family, beautifully ſituated on the banks of the water of Annock.—The plantations and pleaſure ground are laid out with much taſte.

The lands hold of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 18l. 8s. 8d. Sterling—they pay no ſtipend.

ALSO, The Leaſes of the lands of *Brachead, Rodanhill, Friland* [illegible] lying in the ſaid pariſhes of Dreghorn and Irvine, [illegible] thereafter during the principal tenant's life, yielding him a ſurplus rent of 91l. 14s. Sterling, after paying his rent to the proprietor.

And a Leaſe of the lands of *Holehouſe*, in the pariſh of Irvine, for the principal tenant's lifetime, yielding him a ſurplus rent of 9l. 8s. 7½ Sterling, after paying his rent to the proprietor.

Theſe leaſes will be ſold either along with the ſaid lands of Greenvale, or ſeparately, as purchaſers ſhall incline.

The conditions of roup, title-deeds, and plan of the ſaid lands of Greenvale, and the tacks and ſubtacks of the ſaid lands in leaſe, to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter, writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to Hugh Hamilton, Eſq. of Pinmore, banker in Ayr, perſons inclining to make a private bargain may apply. Copies of the conditions of roup will be ſeen in the hands of Mr. Richard Campbell at Brachead, near Ayr.

John Thomſon at Greenvale, will ſhow the lands.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, at Mrs Nicolſon's, the BEE-HIVE, in Berwick-upon-Tweed,

ON Monday the 14th day of September next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, (if not previouſly diſpoſed of by private contract, of which notice will be given) Subject to conditions of ſale then to be produced

All theſe LANDS ſituate in PAXTON, in the pariſh of Hutton, in the ſhire of Berwick, in the poſſeſſion of Alexander Johnſton, at the yearly rent of 33l. The tenant will ſhow the premiſſes.

Alſo all that Burgage or Tenement, and Garden thereto belonging, ſituate in Shaw's Land, in Berwick-upon-Tweed aforeſaid, late in the poſſeſſion of Mrs Renwick's.

For further particulars, enquire of Mr Nicolſon, at Hornciffe, Lone End, near Berwick aforeſaid; Mr Samuel Darling, or at Mr Willoby's Office in Berwick aforeſaid.

Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, 3d Auguſt 1789.

To be LET in Guild,

To the higheſt bidder, on Friday the 11th day of September next, for the term of twenty-one years, and to be entered upon at Martinmas firſt,

ALL thoſe WATER CORN MILLS, commonly called the *New Mills*, ſituated on the river of Whittater, with the Meſſuage or Tenement thereto belonging, together with the Meadow & Paſture ground, called *the Mayor's Banks and Haugh*; and alſo the right of Fiſhing in the ſaid river of Whittater, as hath been uſually accuſtomed by the former tenants of the ſaid mills.

The terms on which the ſaid premiſſes are to be let, may be ſeen at Mr Willoby's office in Berwick aforeſaid.

DEBTS TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wedneſday the 23d September next, at ſix o'clock afternoon, within the Edinburgh Coffeehouſe, South Bridge,

Certain OUTSTANDING DEBTS belonging to the eſtate of John Wordie, late merchant in Edinburgh.

The articles of roup and inventory of the debts, to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Græme, clerk to the ſignet, Nicolſon's Square.

SALE OF LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

THE Lands and Eſtate of COLDON, lying in the pariſh and ſhire of Kinroſs, as formerly advertiſed, are to be SOLD by PRIVATE BARGAIN.

For particulars, enquire at Craigtoufle, or to John Syme, writer in Edinburgh.

LANDS NEAR MUSSELBURGH TO LET.

To be LET on tack by public roup, at Cabbage-hall near Muſſelburgh, upon Friday the 11th September next, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE HOUSE and LANDS of CABBAGE-HALL, with the Offices and Garden; alſo the ACRES in the fields of Inverek, which belonged to and were in the natural poſſeſſion of the late John Cochran of Cabbage-hall at the time of his death.

Theſe lands lie near Muſſelburgh, in a pleaſant and healthy ſituation.

For further particulars, apply to Bailie Archibald Cochran at Muſſelburgh, who will ſhow the articles of roup, and inform as to particulars.

LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, The ESTATE of HOUNDWOOD, ſituated in the pariſh of Coldingham, conſiſting of one thouſand one hundred and ſixty-ſix acres, or thereby, the yearly rent whereof is betwixt 400l. and 500l. Sterling, and the public burdens amount to [illegible] per annum. The ſame hold of the CROWN, and are valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 720l. 6s. 3d. which nearly affords two freehold qualifications.

There is upon the eſtate a pretty large and lodgeable manſion-houſe, with good offices. The farm ſteads are moſtly new covered with tile, and in good repair. There is a conſiderable deal of valuable planting and natural wood upon the eſtate, and its neighbourhood abounds with game. It is delightfully ſituated upon the water of Eye, near to a poſt-office, and within a few miles of the town of Dunſe, and the ſea-ports of Berwick and Eyemouth, where lime and every other means of improvement may be had reaſonably. About 100 acres near the houſe are highly improven and ſubſtantially incloſed, as alſo ſome other parts of the eſtate, with thorn hedge, and ſurrounded with belts of planting, which thrive remarkably well; and the whole is capable of great improvement. There is a brick and tile work, a corn, barley, and flour mill, upon the premiſes. The proprietor has right to the teinds, and the title-deeds are clear and diſtinct.

For further particulars, apply to Keith Dunbar depute-clerk of Seſſion, Edinburgh, or to William Dunbar, Eſq; of Houndwood, who will ſhow the lands.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE Lands and Eſtate of CUMLEDGE, lying within the pariſh of Dunſe and county of Berwick. The lands lie contiguous, and are all ſubſtantially incloſed and ſubdivided.

The manſion houſe, which was lately built, is ſituated upon a riſing ground, commanding a beautiful and extenſive view of the Whitewater and adjacent country. The eſtate lies within a mile and a quarter of Dunſe, a market and poſt town; is ſituated upon the banks of the Whitewater, in which there is abundance of ſalmon and trout; is in the middle of a fertile and populous country, where, and in the neighbourhood, there is plenty of game.

The lands are very highly improved, and the greateſt part of them were laid into graſs eight years ago; ſince which time they have been paſtured, and are in the very higheſt condition. There are at preſent two mills upon the premiſes, copiouſly ſupplied with water from the Whitewater, which may remain as they now are, or they may be converted into mills for cotton or woollen cloths, there being large falls and abundance of water at all ſeaſons of the year; beſides, there is ground upon the ſides of the river very fit for a bleachfield, which may be made there with every proſpect of advantage to the proprietor.

This eſtate conſiſts of about 300 acres; and putting a moderate value upon the lands out of leaſe, the rental of this eſtate will exceed conſiderably L.200 Sterling yearly.

The rental, title-deeds, and plan of the eſtate, are in the hands of Iſaac Grant, writer to the ſignet; and to him intending purchaſers may apply, as he has authority to conclude a ſale; and Alexander Chryſtie, writer in Dunſe, will alſo give information about particulars.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.

To be SOLD by public roup,

By warrant of the Court of Seſſion,

THE following parts of the Lands and Barony of PHESDO, conſiſting of the Farms of Pitnamoon, Stanriehaugh, Dronamyre, and Gallowhillock. Theſe lands lie in the pariſh of Fordoun, and in the moſt populous and fruitful pare of the country. Limeſtone may be had for improvement at the diſtance of ſix or ſeven miles, and the convenience of excellent poſt roads betwixt the above farms and the town of Monerofe, a good ſea port, renders the conveyance of every article eaſy. The yearly rent of the above lands, as Sterling; but the leaſes on all the farms are now expired, and a very conſiderable riſe of rent will be got on new leaſes for nineteen years, particularly for the farms of Pitnamoon and Stanriehaugh. Theſe lands hold blench of the Crown, and amount to upwards of 300l. Scots of valued rent, and the tiends are valued.

The day of roup will be afterwards advertiſed; meantime, perſons wiſhing for further information, may apply to Thomas Brodie, writer to the ſignet, South Hanover Street, Edinburgh, or to Thomas Stewart, town-clerk of Montroſe.

Robert Turner, ground officer at Phesdo, will ſhow the grounds.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

THE ESTATE of KELTON in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, is to be expoſed to ſale, by public roup within the King's Arms Inn at Dumfries, on Wedneſday, the 23d day of September 1789, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon. It contains about eight hundred and thirty ſix acres of rich arable and meadow land, finely ſituated in a populous and improved part of the country.

The preſent rental is only about 538l. but as ſome of the leaſes ſoon expire, a conſiderable riſe may be expected. The manſion-houſe, offices, and gardens, are in good order, and may, with ſome parks, be entered to on a year's notice to the preſent poſſeſſor. The farm-houſes are moſtly new and ſlated, as are the corn, barley, and flax mills, which are well employed. The river Dee ſkirts one part of the eſtate, in which there is a right to fiſh; and the canal from Carlinwark Loch, ſkirts another, in which loch there is plenty of marle, to be had at a moderate price. The great military road paſſes through the lands. The iſland and ancient caſtle of Threave are a part of the property, as well as the great fair called *Kelton-hill*. Weekly cattle markets are held in winter at the ſeat of the fair, which are much frequented.

Few ſubjects have of late years been offered to ſale more deſireable to a purchaſer, or with ſo many real advantages.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet; and copies are lodged with Commiſſary Goldie at Dumfries, and Provoſt Buchanan at Kirkcudbright. Any who intend to view the lands may apply to Mr Peter Gordon at Kelton Lodge, near Carlinwark.

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